

of a collective bargaining agreement prior to July first of odd-numbered years for a period of two years, the certified collective bargaining representative may negotiate a one year contract with a public employer which shall be effective from July first of the even-numbered year to July first of the succeeding odd-numbered year when new contracts shall become effective. However, if a petition for decertification is filed during the duration of a collective bargaining agreement, the board shall award an election under this section not more than one hundred eighty days nor less than one hundred fifty days prior to the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement. If an employee organization is decertified, the board may receive petitions under section 20.14, provided that no such petition and no election conducted pursuant to such petition within one year from decertification shall include as a party the decertified employee organization.

Approved July 13, 1977

CHAPTER 42

WAR SURPLUS COMMODITIES BOARD

S. F. 51

AN ACT to repeal the authority of the war surplus commodities board.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Chapter twenty-one (21), Code 1977, is repealed.

Approved March 4, 1977

CHAPTER 43

TAX ASSESSMENTS AND TAX CREDITS

H. F. 332

AN ACT relating to property taxation by providing additional property tax credits for property owners by increasing the homestead tax credit and the agricultural land tax credit, providing a temporary delay in the phaseout of personal property taxes, making changes in the procedures for assessment and valuation of certain taxable property, creating a